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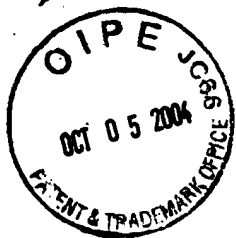
I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment in response to the Official Action of July 27, 2004 and return receipt postcard, in application Serial No. 10/646,879, filed on August 21, 2003, of Julian P. Trangsrud entitled "HOLE FORMER FOR AN INVERT" is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on September 30, 2004.

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Applicant : Julian P. Trangsrud
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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated July 27, 2004, in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

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Yours very truly,

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 7/27/2004.

Please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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